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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 28, 2004. Claims 265 to 267 are in the application, all of which are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Turning first to formal matters, on page 2, the Office Action required a new oath or declaration because the original declaration was allegedly not signed by the inventors. However, Applicants note that five executed declarations for all of the inventors were submitted with a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2001. Copies of all five executed declarations and a copy of a stamped postcard, which indicates the submission of the five declarations with the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts, are included herein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the declarations of record satisfy 37 C.F.R 1.67(a), and that no new oath or declaration is required.

In addition, on page 3, the Office Action requested a copy of the certificate of deposit for clone bu45_2. In response, Applicants submit herewith a copy of such certificate of deposit.

The Amendment dated November 13, 2003 was objected to for adding new matter. Specifically, the Office Action stated that the specification does not indicate an accession number "ATCC 98639". This objection and a related rejection of Claim 265 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, appear to be based on a minor typographical error in Claim 265 in which two numbers were transposed.^{1/} Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claim 265 to moot the objection and related § 112, first paragraph, rejection.

^{1/}The accession number "ATCC 98639" should read "ATCC 98369" (emphasis added).

Therefore, withdrawal of the related objection and § 112, first paragraph, rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 265 to 267 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112, first paragraph. According to the Office Action, the claimed invention allegedly is not supported by either a specific and substantial asserted utility or a well-established utility. Consequently, one of skill in the art would not know how to use the invention. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention has at least one specific and substantial utility and a well-established utility based on the sequence's similarity in sequence to a number of known nucleotide sequences and also based on the predicted protein's similarity to known proteins. In particular, as indicated in the specification and shown in enclosed Blast results, Applicants found similarity between the sequences of the present invention and sequences with known utility, such that Applicants expect the claimed invention to share activity with the known proteins, see page 113 in the specification.^{2/}

As set forth in the utility guidelines published January 5, 2001, a statement of fact made by an applicant in relation to an asserted utility must be treated as true, unless countervailing evidence can be provided that shows that one of ordinary skill in the art would have a legitimate basis to doubt the credibility of such a statement. The specification and Declaration assert similarities to nucleotides and proteins and predict a

^{2/}AA041196 (zf09e05.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 376448 3'), AA452391 (zx29c10.r1 Soares total fetus Nb2HF8 9w Homo sapiens cDNA clone 787890 5'), Q61260 (Human brain Expressed Sequence Tag EST01280), R13864 (yf65e05.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 27004 5'), R18560 (yf95b10.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 30142 5), and R99416 (aminopeptidase precursor of *Aeromonas caviae*).

shared activity. The record reflects no evidence that would counter the Applicants' assertions.^{3/}

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 101 rejection and the § 112, first paragraph, rejection relating to how to make and use the present invention.

Claims 265 and 266 were also rejected under § 112, first paragraph, for not containing subject matter that is described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors had, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Specifically, on page 6, the Office Action asserted that the specification does not specify the phrase "biological activity" and what functions constitute "biological activity", especially in reference to a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 36. Applicants submit that examples of biological activity are provided on pages 173 to 195 of the specification. In addition, the specification, on lines 13 to 15 of page 166, identifies at least one specific function of such a fragment. Moreover, as pointed out in the Office Action, in lines 3 to 14

^{3/}The Utility Guidelines published January 5, 2001 set forth the standard for establishing a prima facie case for lack of utility. Specifically, the guidelines allow for three different situations which might support a rejection for lack of utility: A) the asserted utility is not specific or substantial; B) the asserted specific and substantial utility is not credible; or C) no specific and substantial utility is disclosed or is well-established. It is not clear on which one of the three bases the Office Action relies.

The Office Action alleged that the present invention is not specific or substantial, leading Applicants to speculate that the rejection might be based on point A). Under point A), a prima facie showing of no specific and substantial utility must establish that a person of ordinary skill in the art would likely not consider that any utility asserted by the applicant would be specific and substantial. In view of the arguments set forth above and the statements of fact provided in the specification, which Office personnel must treat as true, it is clear that Applicants have asserted a specific and substantial utility and well-established utilities are known to exist based on the similarity to known sequences and proteins. Since the Office Action has provided no support for factual findings and no evaluation of utilities taught in the closest prior art, the burden under point A) has not been met.

The Office Action made no mention of the "credibility" of the utility. So, point B) does not apply. Point C) is also not seen to apply since that point provides for the scenario wherein no utility has been asserted.

on page 168, the specification provides guidance on what constitutes a fragment of the present invention. Accordingly, Applicants submit that a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 36 is sufficiently described in the specification, such that a person of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that Applicants were in possession of the claimed invention.

Claims 265 and 266 were rejected under § 112, second paragraph, for alleged indefiniteness. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Specifically, on page 7, the Office Action indicated that the phrase "having biological activity" in Claim 265 and the phrase "substantially free" in Claim 266 are unclear. However, Applicants submit that such phrases are sufficiently clear to a person of ordinary skill in the art, and that further definitions of the phrases are not required. In addition, with regards to use of the term "substantially", as indicated in M.P.E.P. § 2173.05(c), the Patent Office deems the term "substantially" to be definite.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the § 112, second paragraph, rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 265 to 266 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) over WO 97/39030 (Jacobs). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As noted in MPEP § 2132, 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) requires the subject matter upon which the rejection is based to be "by others". In particular, in this instance, a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) is improper if the subject matter of Jacobs relied upon in the rejection is the work of same inventive entity as the subject matter of Claims 265 and 266. In order to obviate this basis of rejection, the undersigned hereby states that the disclosure in Jacobs upon which the § 102(a) rejection is founded is the work of the

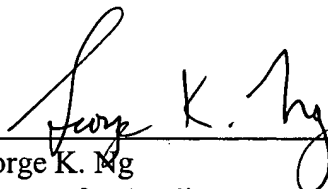
inventors of Claims 265 and 266. Therefore, the § 102(a) rejection is improper because the relied upon subject matter in Jacobs is not the work of "others".

Accordingly, withdrawal of the § 102(a) rejection is respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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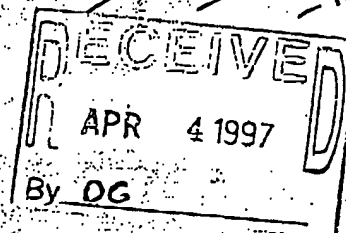
BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Genetics Institute, Inc.
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Deposited on Behalf of: Genetics Institute, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Escherichia coli DH10B or DH12S or SURE cells containing: 98369
pbp783_3, pbu45_2, pct864_4, pdf396_1, pdh1135_9, pdn809_5,
pej224_1, pek591_1, per381_1, pgq38_1

The deposit was accompanied by: ☐ a scientific description ☒ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received March 21, 1997 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

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Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: March 26, 1997

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CLONE INFO

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PRIMERS

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Quality: High quality sequence stops at base: 399

Entry Created: Aug 30 1996

Last Updated: Aug 30 1996

COMMENTS

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LIBRARY

Lib Name: Soares_fetal_heart_NbHH19W
 Organism: Homo sapiens
 Sex: unknown
 Organ: heart
 Develop. stage: 19 weeks
 Lab host: DH10B (ampicillin resistant)
 Vector: pT7T3D (Pharmacia) with a modified polylinker
 R. Site 1: Not I
 R. Site 2: Eco RI
 Description:

1st strand cDNA was primed with a Not I- oligo(dT) primer [5' TGTTACCAATCTGAAGTGGGAGCGGCCGCATCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT 3'], double-stranded cDNA was size selected, ligated to Eco RI adapters (Pharmacia), digested with Not I and cloned into the Not I and Eco RI sites of a modified pT7T3 vector (Pharmacia). Library went through one round of normalization to a Cot = 5. Library constructed by M.Fatima Bonaldo. This library was constructed from the same fetus as the fetal lung library, Soares fetal lung NbHL19W.

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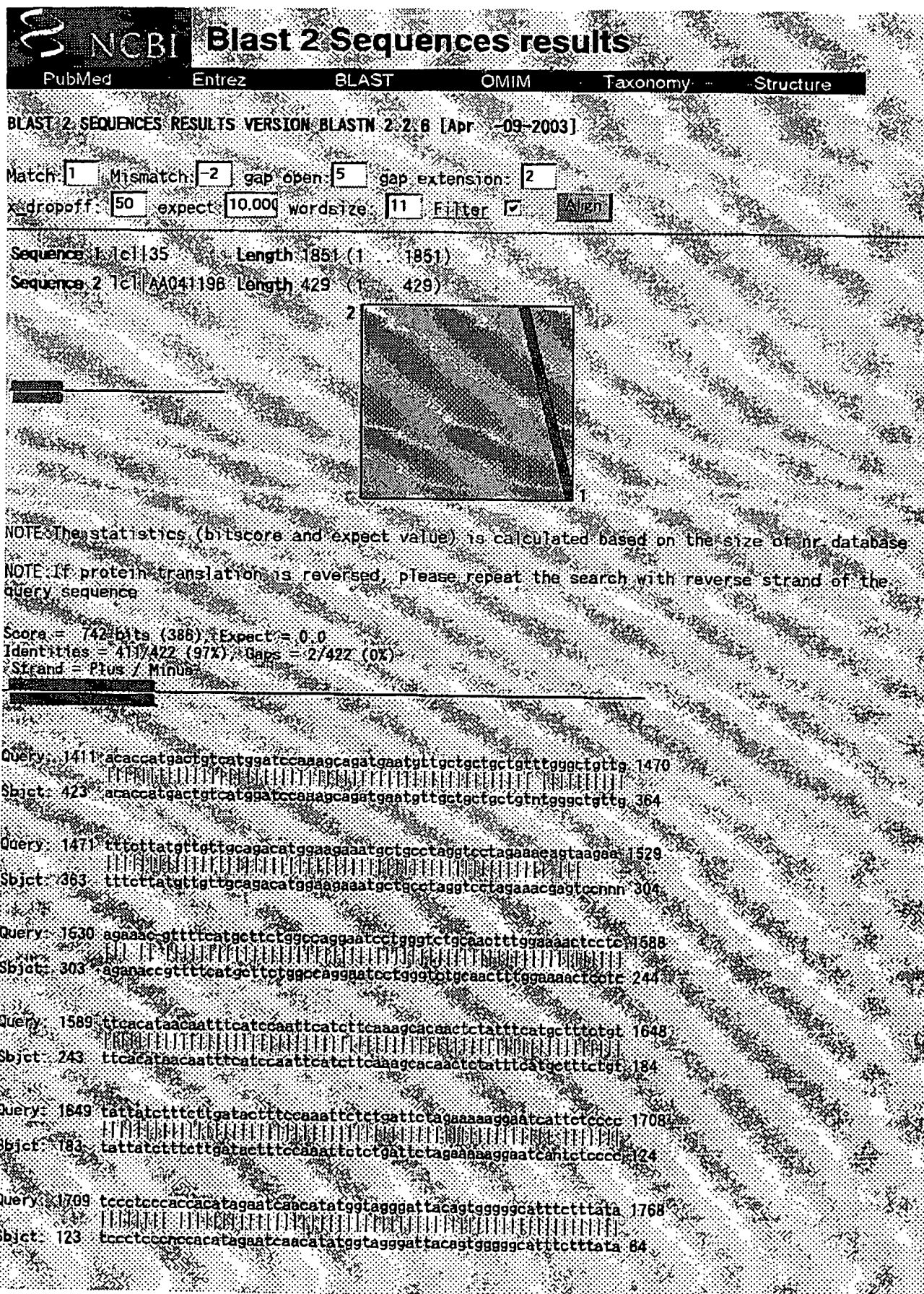
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CITATIONS

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Authors: Hillier, L., Clark, N., Dubuque, T., Elliston, K., Hawkins, M.,
Holman, M., Hultman, M., Kucaba, T., Le, M., Lennon, G., Marra, M.,
Parsons, J., Rifkin, L., Rohlfs, T., Soares, M., Tan, F.,
Trevaskis, E., Waterston, R., Williamson, A., Wohlmann, P.,
Wilson, R.
Year: 1995
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Sbjct: 3 tc 2

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1.33 0.621 1.12

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Lambda K H
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Gap Penalties: Existence: 5, Extension: 2

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Number of extensions: 4

Number of successful extensions: 2

Number of sequences better than 10:0:21

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Effective HSP length: 26

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X2: 26 (50.0 bits)

S1: 12 (23.8 bits)

S2: 21 (41.1 bits)

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COMMENTS

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LIBRARY

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Develop. stage: 8-9 weeks
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 DR WPI; 1993-272882/34.
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 PT human genes transcribed in-vivo, facilitate tagging of most human genes.
 XX
 PS Example 4; Page 463; 500pp; English.
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 CC genes transcribed in vivo. They can be used to facilitate tagging of most
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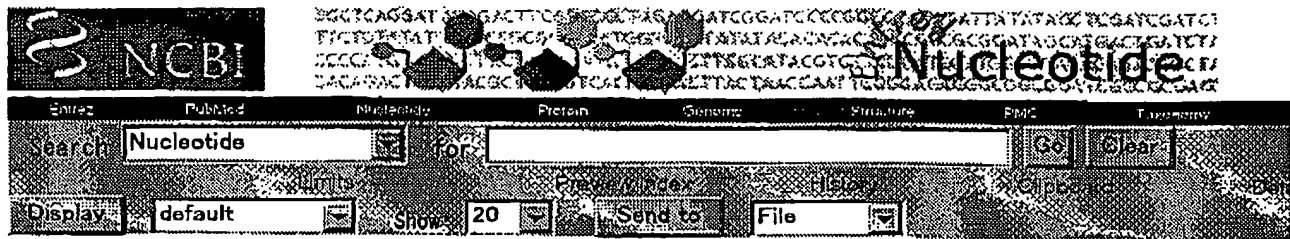
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X1: 6 (11.5 bits)

X2: 26 (50.0 bits)

S1: 12 (23.8 bits)

S2: 21 (41.1 bits)



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1: R13884. yf65e05.r1 Soares... [gi:766940]

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IDENTIFIERS

dbEST Id: 184443
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 GenBank Acc: R13884
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 GDB Id: 399351

CLONE INFO

Clone Id: IMAGE:27004 (5')
 Insert length: 1740
 DNA type: cDNA

PRIMERS

Sequencing: M13RP1
 PolyA Tail: Unknown

SEQUENCE

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Quality: High quality sequence stops at base: 284

Entry Created: Apr 12 1995
 Last Updated: Apr 12 1995

COMMENTS

Insert Size: 1740
 High quality sequence stops: 284 Source: IMAGE Consortium,
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 contact the IMAGE Consortium (info@image.llnl.gov) for
 further information.

LIBRARY

Lib Name: Soares infant brain 1N1B
 Organism: Homo sapiens
 Sex: female
 Organ: whole brain
 Develop. stage: 73 days post natal
 Lab host: DH10B (ampicillin resistant)
 Vector: Lafmid BA
 R. Site 1: Not I
 R. Site 2: Hind III
 Description: 1st strand cDNA was primed with a Not I- oligo(dT) primer
 [5' AACTGGAAGAATCGCGCCGAGGAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT 3'];
 double-stranded cDNA was ligated to Hind III adaptors
 (Pharmacia), digested with Not I and directionally cloned
 into the Not I and Hind III sites of the Lafmid BA vector.
 Library went through one round of normalization. Library
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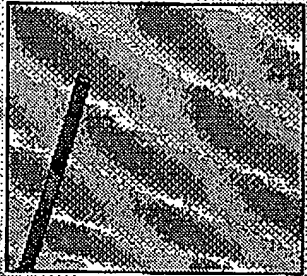
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BLAST 2 SEQUENCES RESULTS VERSION: BLASTN 2.2.6 [Apr -09-2003]

Match: Mismatch: gap open: gap extension:
X_dropoff: expect: wordsize: Filter: ☒ Align:

Sequence 1: 35 Length: 1851 (1..1851)
Sequence 2: R13864 Length: 492 (1..492)



NOTE: The statistics (bitscore and expect value) is calculated based on the size of nr database
NOTE: If protein translation is reversed, please repeat the search with reverse strand of the query sequence

Score = 644 bits (335), Expect = 0.0
Identities = 353/357 (98%), Gaps = 2/357 (0%)
Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 125 cggtggtgttccactttttatccctgtgctctgggaagctatatgcaagaatggcatctc 184
Sbjct: 1 cggtggtgttccactttttatccctgtgctctgggaagctatatgcaagaatggcatctc 60

Query: 185 taagaggacttttgaagaaataaaagaagaaatagccagctgtggagatgttgctaaagc 244
Sbjct: 61 taagaggacttttgaagaaataaaagaagaaatagccagctgtggagatgttgctaaagc 120

Query: 245 aatcatcaacctagctgtttatggttaagccagaacagatcctatgagcgattggcact 304
Sbjct: 121 aatcatcaacctagctgtttatggttaagccagaacagatcctatgagcgattggcact 180

Query: 305 tctggttgatactgttggaccagactgagtggtccagaacctagaaaaagccatcca 364
Sbjct: 181 tctggttgatactgttggaccagactgagtggtccagaacctagaaaaagccatcca 240

Query: 365 aattatgtaccaaaacctgcagcaagatgggctggagaaagttcacctggagccagtga 423
Sbjct: 241 aattatgtaccaaaacctgcagcaagatgggctggagaaagttcacctggagccagtga 300

Query: 424 gaataccccactgggagaggggagagaatcagctgtgatgctggagccaagaatt 479
Sbjct: 301 gaataccccactgggagaggggagagaatcagctgtgatgctggagccaagaatt 357

CPU time: 0.03 user secs, 0.00 sys secs, 0.03 total secs

Lambda	K	H
1.33	0.621	1.12

Gapped

Lambda	K	H
1.33	0.621	1.12

Matrix: blastn matrix 1-2

Gap Penalties: Existence: 5, Extension: 2

Number of Hits to DB: 6

Number of Sequences: 0

Number of extensions: 6

Number of successful extensions: 3

Number of sequences better than 10.0: 1

Number of HSP's better than 10.0 without gapping: 1

Number of HSP's successfully gapped in prelim test: 0

Number of HSP's that attempted gapping in prelim test: 0

Number of HSP's gapped (non-prelim): 2

Length of query: 1851

Length of database: 10,578,218,764

effective HSP length: 26

effective length of query: 1825

effective length of database: 10,578,218,736

effective search space: 19305249196850

effective search space used: 19305249196850

T: 0

A: 0

X1: 6 (11.5 bits)

X2: 26 (50.0 bits)

S1: 12 (23.8 bits)

S2: 21 (41.1 bits)

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[1: R18560. yf95b10.r1 Soares...[gi:772170]

Link

IDENTIFIERS

dbEST Id: 188354
 EST name: yf95b10.r1
 GenBank Acc: R18560
 GenBank gi: 772170
 GDB Id: 402489

CLONE INFO

Clone Id: IMAGE:30142 (5')
 Insert length: 1879
 DNA type: cDNA

PRIMERS

Sequencing: M13RP1
 PolyA Tail: Unknown

SEQUENCE

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 CCAAGAACCTAGGAAAAAGCCATCCAAATTATGTACCAAAACCTGGCAGGCAAGATGGGG
 CTGGGAGGAAAGTTTACCTGGGGAGCCAGTGAGGAATACCCACTGGGGAGGAGGGGGGA
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Quality: High quality sequence stops at base: 331

Entry Created: Apr 14 1995
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COMMENTS

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LIBRARY

Lib Name: Soares infant brain 1N1B
 Organism: Homo sapiens
 Sex: female
 Organ: whole brain
 Develop. stage: 73 days post natal
 Lab host: DH10B (ampicillin resistant)
 Vector: Lafmid BA
 R. Site 1: Not I
 R. Site 2: Hind III
 Description: 1st strand cDNA was primed with a Not I- oligo(dT) primer
 [5' AACTGGAAGAATTGCGGCGCCGAGGAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT 3'];
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BLAST 2 SEQUENCES RESULTS VERSION: BLASTN 2.2.6 [Apr 10-09-2003]

Match: Mismatch: gap open: gap extension:
 x_dropoff: expect: wordsize: Filter ☒ Align

Sequence 1: Length: 1851 (1 - 1851)
 Sequence 2: Length: 447 (1 - 447)

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NOTE: The statistics (bitscore and expect value) is calculated based on the size of nr database.

NOTE: If protein translation is reversed, please repeat the search with reverse strand of the query sequence.

Score = 544 bits (283), Expect = e-151
 Identities = 338/348 (97%), Gaps = 9/348 (2%)
 Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 100 tgaattccttattcttcgaatttttcggtggtgttcaccitttatccctgtgctctggga 159
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Query: 160 aagctatatgcaagaatggcatctctaagaggactttgaagaataaagaagaatag 219
 Sbjct: 61 aagctatatgcaagaatggcatctctaagaggactttgaagaataaagaagaatag 120

Query: 220 ccagctgtggagatgttgctaaagcaatcatcaacctagctgtttatggtaaagccaga 279
 Sbjct: 121 ccagctgtggagatgttgctaaagcaatcatcaacctagctgtttatggtaaagccaga 180

Query: 280 acagatccctatgagcgattggcacttctggttgatactgttgaccagactgagtagct 339
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Query: 340 ccaagaacctg-gaaaaagccatcraattatgtaccaaaacct-gca-gcaagat-agg 395
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Lambda: K H
1.33 0.621 1.12

Gapped
Lambda: K H
1.33 0.621 1.12

Matrix: blastn matrix 1-2

Gap Penalties: Existence: 5, Extension: 2

Number of Hits to DB: 7

Number of Sequences: 0

Number of extensions: 7

Number of successful extensions: 4

Number of sequences better than 10.0: 1

Number of HSP's better than 10.0 without gapping: 1

Number of HSP's successfully gapped in prelim test: 0

Number of HSP's that attempted gapping in prelim test: 0

Number of HSP's gapped (non-prelim): 1

length of query: 1851

length of database: 10,578,218,764

effective HSP length: 26

effective length of query: 1825

effective length of database: 10,578,218,738

effective search space: 19305249198850

effective search space used: 19305249196850

T: 0

A: 0

X1: 6 (11.5 bits)

X2: 26 (50.0 bits)

S1: 12 (23.8 bits)

S2: 21 (41.1 bits)

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 DT 04-DEC-1996 (first entry)
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 DE Aminopeptidase precursor of *Aeromonas caviae*, useful in food mfr.
 XX
 KW Aminopeptidase; hydrophobic amino acid removal; hydrolysis;
 KW food manufacture; improved taste.
 XX
 OS *Aeromonas punctata*; F-64.
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 DR N-PSDB; AAT41568.
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 PT eliminates bitter tastes by decomposing peptide(s) rich in hydrophobic
 PT amino acids produced by protein hydrolysis, useful in food mfg.
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 CC amino acids, this is useful in food manufacture as such peptides have a
 CC bitter taste. The aminopeptidase removes amino acids sequentially from
 CC the N-terminus of a peptide at an optimum reaction temperature of 50 deg.
 CC C. and a pH of between 8 and 10. (Updated on 16-OCT-2003 to standardise
 CC OS field)
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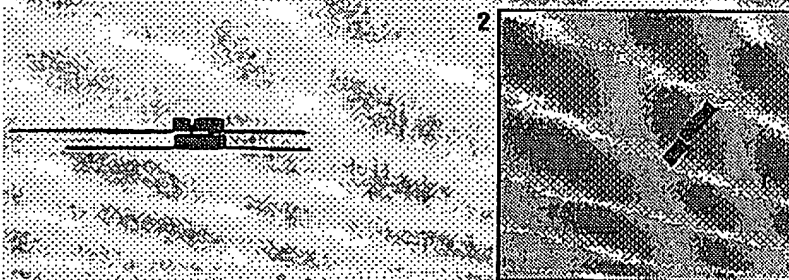
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BLAST 2 SEQUENCES RESULTS VERSION BLASTP 2.2.6 [Apr -09-2003]

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x_dropoff: 50 expect: 10.000 wordsize: 3 Filter: ☒ Align

Sequence 1 |c1|35.p.frame3 Length 472 (1 .. 472)

Sequence 2 |c1|AAR99416 Length 393 (1 .. 393)



NOTE: The statistics (bitscore and expect value) is calculated based on the size of nr database

Score = 53.1 bits (126), Expect = 2e-05

Identities = 29/78 (37%), Positives = 44/78 (56%), Gaps = 8/78 (10%)

Query: 3270 MTVAEITGSKYPEQVVLVSGHLSV-----DVGGGAMDDGGGAFISWEAESLIKDLG 321
+V...+GS+YPI+VY+ GHLS + GA DD LG E L +I +G

Subject: 180 SVVTEKGSRYPDENVVLEGHLDSTAGSAPNSRTLAPGADDASGIATLTEVLRVIAEQG 238

Query: 322 LRPKRTLRVLWTAEEQG 339

+P+RTL+ + AEE G

Subject: 240 ROPERTLQIFGYAAEEVG 257

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Gapped
Lambda K H
0.267 0.040 0.140

Matrix: BLOSUM62

Gap Penalties: Existence: 11 Extension: 1

Number of Hits to DB: 1219

Number of Sequences: 0

Number of extensions: 91

Number of successful extensions: 21

Number of sequences better than 10.0: 1

Number of HSP's better than 10.0 without gapping: 1

Number of HSP's successfully gapped in prelin test: 0

Number of HSP's that attempted gapping in prelin test: 0

Number of HSP's gapped (non-prelin): 0

length of query: 472

length of database: 606,866,553

effective HSP length: 133

effective length of query: 339

effective length of database: 606,866,420

effective search space: 20572716380

effective search space used: 20572716380

T: 9

A: 40

X1: 16 (7.3 bits)

X2: 129 (49.7 bits)

X3: 129 (49.7 bits)

S1: 41 (21.7 bits)

S2: 77 (34.3 bits)

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<u>60/082,310</u>	<u>March 19, 1997</u>
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<u>60/084,191</u>	<u>March 21, 1997</u>
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<u>60/093,042</u>	<u>March 25, 1997</u>
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<u>09/040,963</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>March 18, 1998</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status) (patented,pending,aband.)
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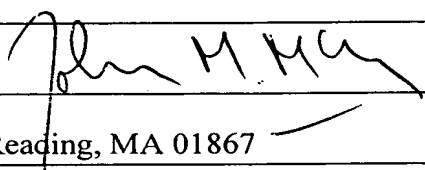
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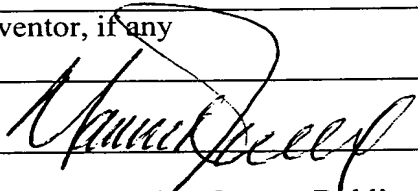
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